Position of Tataguni estate of late Dr. Svyatoslav Roerich

3334. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the position of 486-acre Tataguni Estate of the orientologist and renowned painter the late Dr. Svyatoslav Roerich;

(b) why is it not possible for the Centre to acquire it as a national heritage and turn it into a museum with its precious pieces of art and artefacts; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Russia has offered to remove the remains of their cultural icon to St. Petersburg?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Enquiry proceeding against General Manager Ashoka Hotel

3335. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that enquiry proceedings have been initiated against General Manager, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the charges/allegations for which the enquiry proceedings have been initiated; and

(c) by when the inquiry report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. So far no enquiry proceedings have been initiated against General Manager, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Protecting Remnants anti-colonial struggle in Goa

3336. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is interested to protect and preserve the places of historical importance particularly those concerning, anti-colonial struggle of our country; and